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Something New!

Some SMART Fellow Conceived the Idea of Making an Overcoat With an Inside Facing of the SAME MATERIAL Extending Back 16 to 18 inches on BOTH SIDES Making

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Sign of the Big Boot.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Hands Cut—Died of Fits—Hand Crushed—Negro Killed—But One Wire—Other Matters.

A big Baptizing.

Rev. G. M. Metcalf, assisted by Rev. Jas. Allensworth, baptized 53 converts Sunday morning, near Longview, as a result of a recent meeting held at Mt. Vernon colored church. There were 2,000 people present.

But One Wire.

Persons desiring to hear the correct election returns should bear in mind that the Western Union Telegraph Company have placed but one wire in the city for that purpose and that one is at the Opera House. The doors will be thrown open at 6 o'clock this evening and remain open all night.

Crushed By a Falling Tree.

While Mr. Henry C. Brasher, of the Castleberry neighborhood, was gathering corn a dead tree fell across the wagon and team, injuring his mules, crushing his wagon and badly bruising him up. One of the mules was so badly hurt that it may die.

Negro Crushed to Death.

Lee Rudolph, col., was crushed to death near Clarksville last Thursday by his team running away while he was unhitching. Rudolph became entangled in the harness and was dragged, being thrown against a tree with such force as to cause death from internal injuries in a short time.

His Hand Badly Crushed.

A negro named Reeves, who brakes on the Elkhon and Guthrie accommodation, while coupling cars in the Guthrie yards late last Thursday evening, got one of his hands caught between the bumpers and so badly mashed that amputation may be necessary. One finger was cut entirely off and some of the others were considerably crushed.

Died of Epilepsy.

A young man named Childers, of Caldwell county, was adjudged insane last week, and was brought here, but on account of the over-crowded condition of the institution admission was refused him. He was taken back to Princeton, where he died of a severe fit of epilepsy. He was 19 years old and lived in the Blue Spring neighborhood.

Assignment in Clarksville.

D. M. Neblett, a Clarksville confectioner and baker, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors last Thursday, naming T. F. Martin as assignee. The amount of the assets and liabilities have not been made known. Dull times and hard collections are given as the cause.

Lady's Horrible Death.

Mrs. Zella Marsh, wife of Mr. Henry Marsh, a farmer living near Empire, was kicked to death by a horse one day last week. The animal was eating corn out of a crib, when Mrs. Marsh struck him with a board. The horse whirled and kicked the lady, producing injuries that caused death in a few hours. She leaves a husband and several small children. Deceased was about 25 years old.

Hands Badly Cut.

Mr. Ben Carter had his hands badly cut on Friday, by a negro man who was assisting him in splitting some boards. Mr. Carter was holding the timber and the colored assistant missed his aim and split one hand and forefinger and cut off the end of one finger on the other hand. The injury is a very painful one, but will not be attended by any very serious results.

FOUND AND LOST.

h. Powers located at Union City, Tennessee.

Union City, Tenn., Nov. 1.—A. D. Powers, manager of the Cuban Republic, who disappeared from Hopkinsville early in September, was found today in a boat on the Ohio river, near Ed. Hines of Owensboro, who related the Powers family. Powers, who was married to Col. J. D. Powers, was injured by a fall from a boat on the Ohio river, and was brought back to his home at Paducah, where he would meet them, however, these arrangements were abandoned, and Powers was taken to the hospital, where he is now lying. His mind is to his home at Paducah as soon as again.

When a greenhorn is the first thing he raises to farming his hands.

THE DEADLY GRIP.

"The Free Silver People are quite right in recognizing the fact that the Banks are opposed to them."



Every industry is squeezed to add to the enormous profits of the banks and trusts.

FINAL CLAIMS.

CHAIRMAN JONES SAYS THE FIGHT IS WON.

List of the States He Expects Bryan to Carry—Reward Offered for Bribers.

Chicago, October 31.—Democratic National Committee, Chicago headquarters.

"The great struggle to right the wrong of 1873 has been won. The only work remaining to be done is to see that the people have the opportunity to vote as their consciences dictate and that their votes shall be counted as cast."

"I urge all lovers of the country and our institutions to exert themselves as they never have before in this holy cause. Watch the polling places; scrutinize every act at the polls and see to it that the law shall not be violated."

REWARDS OFFERED.

"This committee has offered a reward of \$500 for evidence necessary to convict anyone guilty of bribing or attempting to bribe any voter to vote or refrain from voting. Also a reward of \$500 for evidence to convict any one of coercion, attempting to coerce, intimidating or attempting to intimidate any voter."

"I have received from our Chairman of each State Committee full estimates of the standing of voters in each State and am confident that Mr. Bryan's election is assured by a very large majority. He will carry each one of the following States:

A FINAL ESTIMATE.

"Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 8; California, 9; Colorado, 4; Florida, 4; Georgia, 13; Idaho, 3; Indiana, 15; Kansas, 10; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 8; Maryland, 8; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 10; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 17; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 8; Nevada, 3; North Carolina, 11; North Dakota, 3; Oregon, 4; South Carolina, 9; South Dakota, 4; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 13; Utah, 3; Virginia, 12; Washington, 4; West Virginia, 6; Wyoming, 3. Total, 252."

"In the following States I look upon Mr. Bryan's chances as the better:

"Delaware, 3; Iowa, 13; Illinois, 24; Ohio, 23; Wisconsin, 12. Total 75; There are other States I regard as doubtful."

"JAMES K. JONES."

Where to Vote.

The polls to-day will be opened at 7 o'clock and remain open continuously until 4 p.m. Do not put off voting until later than 2 o'clock or there may be doubt about getting your vote in. In two of the Hopkinsville precincts, the registered vote is so large that it will be necessary to record almost one vote a minute to record them all in due time.

In the four Hopkinsville precincts the voting places will be located as follows: No. 1—Poll in the Court House. No. 2—Wheeler's warehouse east of the railroad. No. 3—Gaither & West's warehouse on Ninth and Railroad streets. No. 4—Poll will be up stairs in Moayon's Hall.

A Minnesota town is called Red Neck Gulch. Red liquor must flourish there.

OPEN BRIBERY.

A HOPKINS COUNTY MAN CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Attempt to Induce J. L. Tefft, of Nortonville To Use Money To Corrupt Voters.

The boldness with which the agents of the Hanna campaign managers have attempted to corrupt the voters with the use of boodle has brought at least one of them to grief in Hopkins county.

On Friday morning, Mr. E. L. Hendricks, son-in-law of Banker Jno. G. Morton, of Madisonville, jumped off the train at Nortonville and went into the depot office to see Mr. J. L. Tefft, supposing him to be a gold man, as his young son had been making gold speeches in the county. After asking Mr. Tefft how were things and what could be done to strengthen the cause, meaning gold, and inquiring about several Republicans and discussing their reliability, Mr. Hendricks requested a private interview with Mr. Tefft. Taking him aside he gave him \$25 to be placed "where it would do the most good," suggesting that it be given to silver men to influence them to stay away from the polls and lose their votes. He suggested that this might be managed by paying them extra wages to stay away. The rest of the interview can be told in Mr. Tefft's own words:

"He said if I could use more than \$25 to telephone to Mr. Morton's bank and I could get all I could use. I said I would give it to Mr. Hamby, as I didn't want to engage in the business. Mr. Hendricks said he had been to Charleston, Dawson and St. Charles for the same purpose and that he came to Nortonville to meet Doug Clark from White Plains in a buggy. He let it be understood that the distribution of money was going on actively."

When Mr. Hendricks learned after leaving Mr. Tefft that he had been talking to a silver Democrat, he had a fainting spell or something of this sort and it took some time to get his nerves restored to their normal condition.

The circumstance has created wild excitement all over Hopkins county. The facts have been given wide circulation and a telephoned message from Madisonville yesterday at noon reported that Mr. Hendricks had disappeared and his whereabouts was not known. He was in Louisville when last heard from.

The shameless attempt to bribe the votes of honest men has stirred the people to a frenzy and they will roll up not less than 1,000 majority in the county. It will be at the risk of losing his reputation for honesty if any able-bodied Democrat stays away from the poll to-day in Hopkins county.

And the same methods are being employed in all the counties.

Order to Railroad.

General Order No. 1—Pick up, Wash., 11-5-96.

Conductor 16 to 1, Lincoln: Pick up Bryan and Sewall's car for White House; also 16 cars silver. Regular Cleveland and Stevenson abandoned. Set out one car gold at Palmerville and 1 car protection at Hopkinsburg. Lookout for Coin Harvey on water tank. If possible take Billy McKinley's car with hot boxes and broken drawbar, from Hanna's siding and place on repair track at Canton. Uncle Sam.

A STRANGER'S DEATH.

EXPIRES IN A FIELD, PROBABLY FROM POISON.

Circumstances Indicate Suicide—The Body Not Found For Nearly A Week After Death.

The dead body of a well dressed stranger was found by two boys Saturday morning lying in a corn field opposite Dr. R. W. Ware's house on the Fairview pike about a mile from town. The boys, were Lyman Evans and Porter Smith and said they saw the man lying in the same place the Sunday evening before and thought he was asleep. It turns out that the man was dead at that time and had been lying in the field for nearly a week. The body was badly decomposed, but still in a condition to be recognized. An examination of his papers showed that the stranger was G. R. Whitehead, formerly a merchant at Adams Station, Tenn., but for the last year a commercial traveler representing the Link Shoe Co., of Boston, Mass.

In his pockets was found a knife, two coppers an empty box marked "quinine," a small day book and some receipted bills made out against Alsobrook & Whitehead. There were no marks of violence about the body.

Coroner Allensworth was sent for and held an inquest just before noon. After examining the witnesses, the jury returned the following verdict:

"We the undersigned, who are the empaneled jury, find that the body before us is that of G. R. Whitehead, and that the cause of death we do not know, but we find no marks of violence and believe the cause of death to be poison, or that death resulted from the effects of intemperance."

R. W. WARE.

S. L. SALTER.

R. REED.

A. SEBREE.

G. W. CAMPBELL.

JARRET CAMPBELL.

JAS. L. ALLENSWORTH, Coroner.

Whitehead was a young man about 25 years old. He was unmarried. His parents who live at Adams Station, Tenn., were notified and the body was sent to that place Saturday afternoon. He belonged to a good family of well-to-do people.

He was a young man of drinking habits and was here on a spree lately. C. H. Layne hired him a livery team some days before his disappearance to go to Lafayette and instead of returning in one day, he did not get back for three days. The probabilities are that he became stranded and finally concluded to end his troubles with poison. No autopsy was held, but all the circumstances point to suicide as the cause of his death.

HANNA FEARS THE RESULT.

Advises His Friends to Claim everything and Not Nothing on the Election.

Marion, Ill., Oct. 31.—That the Republican managers have given up all hopes of electing McKinley is clearly shown by a letter from a less personage than Mark Hanna, the chairman of the Republican National Committee, to a citizen of this place.

D. D. Hartwell, Jr., a trustworthy citizen and a Democrat, sent Mr. Hanna a devery letter recently. In this letter he stated to the chairman that he had been taunted about letting on the results of the race between Bryan and McKinley by these silver advocates as long as he could stand it, and he wanted to be confidently informed if he would be safe in betting his money on McKinley's election. The answer, which was written on the stationery of the Republican National Committee at Chicago, came in a short time. The body of the letter was of the typewritten kind, dated by "M. A. H." and signed with pen and ink by Mr. Hanna or for him by a clerk.

In this letter it was stated that the situation was very serious and is closed by advising Mr. Hartwell in his association with his fellow citizens to "claim everything and bet nothing." If anyone doubts the genuineness of the letter, his doubts can be removed at any time by calling on Mr. Hartwell, who has no hesitancy in showing it.

Jackson and Walling may Confess.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 1.—Signers are pointing to a confession by Jackson and Walling, or at least to a getting at the truth of the murder of Pearl Bryan. For two weeks Jackson and Walling have been kept in separate cells and a bitterness is growing up between them. Yet Walling said to Turney Maurer:

"Why should I be punished for a crime I did not commit? I did not murder Pearl Bryan, Jackson is the man who cut her head off."

Maurer asked why he had not so testified, but Walling declined to answer.